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It may not be Christmas, but two-year-old Debbie Smart of 30 Sunnyside Cres. decided she just couldn't wait any longer to see what was in those colorful packages nestling under the Christmas tree. It's a scene that is

probably being repeated across Canada these days as youngsters eagerly await the arrival of Santa Claus, the fellow who never loses his smile even in this troubled world.



Santa Claus paid a visit to Grandin Shoppers Park on Saturday and he was a busy man. Telling him what they would like to see under the Christmas tree on Dec. 25 are (from left) Lori Munro, Paulo Joubert, David Larson, John Thomas, Paula Lynn Joubert and Terry Joubert, all of St. Albert. Santa Roy Gillies was on hand all day to greet the children.

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Fires on Christmas

By A. E. Bridges
Alberta Fire Commissioner
The peace of Christmas Day in the year 1968 was marred by 28 fires causing a total of \$33,826 fire loss. The greatest number of these fires were caused by cigarettes carelessly discarded, that is, 13 fires out of a total of 28 were from cigarettes. In view of this record, I must ask that particular care be taken at all public gatherings to prevent overcrowding and to be sure that exits are working properly and unobstructed. It is well to report the precautions necessary to be taken with the use of Christmas trees, that is, that the tree be a green tree and that it be kept in water the full time it is in a building. No flammable decorations should be used and all colored lights need to be CSA listed.

Parents are asked to be on watch against dangerous toys that would encourage and require the use of matches or flammable liquids.

It is hoped that all Albertans will have a happy and a fire safe Christmas in 1969.



GREETINGS

Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

From Jim Paul and staff



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Comets down Legal

St. Albert Comets scored four unanswered goals in the third period Tuesday night to defeat Legal Citadel Canadiens 7-4 in a Sturgeon River Senior Hockey League game in Legal.

The game was tied 2-2 at the close of the first period and Legal led 4-3 after the second.

It was a penalty-studded affair with Comets drawing most of the referees' ire. Fred Hesse, Richie Perrault and Terry Dube all served misconduct penalties and equipment manager Rene Foullet, who claims innocence, was ordered out of the players' box for allegedly throwing a stick on the ice.

Dave Joyal scored two goals for Comets and Jim Reid, Dan Roberge, Dube, Hesse and Ray Lamer got the others.

Comets were to play

Spruce Grove in Morinville on Sunday. A game against Barrhead scheduled for Friday night was postponed because the ice at Morinville was not ready.

Merry Christmas
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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ST. ALBERT TRAIL



Smiles and Christmas cheer were the order of the day for this group of grade three youngsters from Mrs. Walsh's class at Albert Lacombe School as they went on a tour of the Historical Exhibits Building in Edmonton last Wednesday. The comprehensive guided tour gave the pupils an insight into how Christmases of yesteryear were celebrated in our country — a rather fitting culminating activity, following their study of how Christmas is celebrated in many lands around the world. To add to the joyous Christmas spirit the youngsters sang their favourite carols en route to and from the museum. Back Section: Terry Smith, David Fynn, James Fowler, Richard Ouellette, Anne Jungwirth, Brian Telford, Marty Schindler, David Despine, Brown Davies, Rhonda Rumpel, Kelly Crossley, Trudy Reinbold, Kathy Cockwill, Lynne Bossmann, Margaret King, Patti Flaherty, John Learning, Deborah Fechter. Front Section: Regan Wandler, Michael MacDonald, Andrew O'Kell, Keith Harris, Shaun Gannon, Lucien Faciote, Peter Tworek, Edwin Gramlich, Darrell Hayden, Irene Cournoyer, Patrick Stang.

Pentecostal Church

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

By Rev. H. R. Onishenko
Lift up your heads, o ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors and the King of Glory shall come in. The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle!

This is a portion of scripture taken from Psalm 24 and was written by David, long before Christ was born into this world. He spoke and wrote prophetically. All through the Old Testament writings their are types and analogies of a mystical figure, who is in the New Testament / eveled in the Person of Christ the Son of God.

Herod, who tried to destroy Christ by the slaughter of thousands of children, was not successful. Later as the miracles of Christ were proclaimed publicly, Herod became troubled; He said "John have I beheaded: but who is this of whom I hear these things?" Lk. 9:9. Still later during a storm on the Sea of Galilee, even His followers questioned "what manner of man is this?" Mk. 4:41.

Two thousand years later, although we have explored the moon, and are aiming for other planets, in many minds is a sincere question! Who is this King of Glory? My friend, if this is your honest consideration, do not

stop there! Ask, inquire, read, yes even pray, until you become acquainted with the Person, and not merely the distorted picture which you may see at Christmas.

David prophetically looked forward to a Person; The disciples beheld Him; Peter, by divine revelation, understood when he said "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God!" "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Lk. 2:11. O that the whole world would meaningfully say "Come let us adore Him!"

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24 graduate from Christopher Course

On Wednesday, Dec. 10, 24 Morinville residents were presented with certificates upon completion of the 10 week-Christopher Leadership Course, which was sponsored by the Morinville Recreation Board.

Head table guests were his worship Mayor Art Stapleton and Mrs. Stapleton; Mr. and Mrs. Gib Boddez; Class President Tom Houle and Mrs. Houle; Rev. Father G. H. Primeau; Instructors: Morley Brown and Mrs. Brown of St. Albert, Ray Gamache and Miss Gail Nelson of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibeau of St. Albert, Mrs. Gibeau was the Secretary of the Christopher Course.

Three ladies who are very active organizers of the Christopher Movement in Edmonton were also present namely Mrs. Mary Shaw, Mrs. Eglant Mercier and Mrs. Florence Gour. Entertainment for the evening coincided with the meal and continued long after the last morsel was eaten. The toast to the Queen was presented by his Worship, Mayor Stapleton.

Numerous anecdotes were employed by Mrs. Yvette Tellier and Mrs. Marg White as they introduced the 22 graduating christophers present and kind mention of two of our christophers who were unable to attend namely Yvonne Vranas and Robert Chauvet. Christophers who were present were:

Gilbert Boddez, Norman Chalfoux, Vince Curtis, Ralph Gaetz, Mary Hittinger, Tom Houle, Anne Kryskow, Bernard Krawchuk, Arthur Krauskopf, Charles Krauskopf, Anne Maslyk, Rose Martel, Sister Joanne Morin, Fran Meunier, Norman Meunier, Helen Rousseau, Yvette Tellier, Maurice Tailleux, Marg White, Harry White, Garnet Wiley, Dorothy Curtis.

Sister Joanne Morin introduced Father Primeau as the man who was always seeking ways by which to better his fellow man. Father Primeau talked on the purposes and benefits gained by those who took the Christopher Course.

Norm Chalfoux, on behalf of the graduating class talked on what the Christopher Course has done for all those who participated in it and how each Christopher was going to do their utmost to make some significant change in the world.

Art Krauskopf provided

A visitor passing through a military hospital during the war saw a badly wounded Irish Guard. "When are you going to send him home?" he asked.

"He ain't going home, he's going up to the front again," an orderly replied.

"Up to the front?" exploded the visitor. "This man is in terrible shape!"

"Yes, sir", said the orderly. "But he thinks he knows who done it."

the introduction for a very original and amusing pantomime skit in which gestures were stressed by Mrs. Dorothy Curtis, Mrs. Mary Hittinger, Mrs. Anne Maslyk and Mrs. Anne Kryskow; Mrs. Anne Maslyk was narrator.

Amidst rollicking laughter the entertainment portion of the evening was brought to a close by the Honorable Judge Tom Houle (otherwise known as the hanging judge) and his four prosecuting attorneys, Gib Boddez, Mrs. Helen Rousseau, Bernice Krawchuk and Harry White, in their presentation of a Kangaroo Court. The Court clerk, Mrs. Rose Martel, called each instructor and Father Primeau individually, to face the judge and hear the charges which they were accused of. Balliff Garnet Wiley had the happy task of enforcing the penalties on the defendants.

Recreation Board certificates were presented to each of the instructors by Recreation Board Chairman Garnet Wiley.

For being such fine instructors and good sports; the instructors and Father Primeau were presented with a token of remembrance on behalf of the class by Mrs. Fran Meunier, Mrs. Anne Maslyk, Mrs. Rose Martel and Mr. Ralph Gaetz. During the last lesson each

Christopher talked on their own Christopher project, after which a vote was taken by the class as to which speech impressed them the most and they would be remembered above all the others. This ballot was won by Mrs. Yvette Tellier.

Her Christopher project was how she and her family were corresponding with the recently orphaned Ricard Children who are now residing in Washington, U.S.A. Thus showing them they were not forgotten and that folks back home are interested in their welfare. A Christopher pin bearing the inscription "Light One Candle" was presented to Mrs. Tellier by Mr. Ray Gamache.



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Premier Harry Strom



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I appreciate this opportunity to extend on behalf of your provincial government sincere and hearty Christmas greetings to each and every citizen of this province.
Once again the day has come when we pause amid the rush and turmoil of life,

to commemorate the birth of the Prince of Peace. Christ came to bring peace in our hearts. None deny that this holy event has influenced the course of humanity more than any other in the long history of mankind.

No words of men can improve on the message voiced by the heavenly choirs when they heralded the birth of the Prince of Peace on the world's first Christmas Eve. They sang: "Peace on earth, good will towards men" and their song has echoed and re-echoed in the hearts of men throughout the world ever since.

Even though the fulfillment of that ancient promise of Christmas may seem beyond our present reach, its ultimate realization is assured to all who recognize that peace on earth and good will

among men are bound up inseparably with allegiance

to Him and to the practical daily application of the Christian way of life.

The past year has been marked by far-reaching world developments which have given even greater magnitude and added importance to the age-old problem of human relationships as between men and nations.

As we celebrate this Christmas in joy and happiness we should not forget that we will live our "tomorrows" and celebrate our future Christmas in a world that we ourselves will make.

In our keeping of Christmas, let us not forget those less fortunate than ourselves, the stranger in our midst, the homeless and friendless,

the sick and afflicted, and all who are in need of understanding and a helping hand, whether they be here, or in other countries.

May all of you, in your homes, enjoy a blessed and joyful Christmas with your loved ones and your friends, and may I, personally, and on behalf of your Government, wish for each of you the best and happiest festive season you have ever known.



A Christmas Wish

May a winter wonderland of Yuletide surprises come your way along with this merry message for an extra happy holiday!

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Although we are at a time of spectacular change, there are those customs and institutions we would not disturb—one of them being Christmas. And so, I hasten to extend my best wishes in the old fashioned way, hoping that wherever possible, families will be reunited and homecomings will be happy ones, that appetites will be big and tables will be loaded with the good fruits of Canadian soil.
And while most of our people are enjoying the festivities in family circles, we should not forget those

who may be denied such pleasures, those who are ill or far removed from homes and friends and those whose duties in public service will keep them at work.

Of course, Christmas should be more than a time for celebration. It should be a time for serious thought about sharing and about the Christmas theme, Peace on Earth. When that theme is sounded I hope it will be in the best sense, with thoughts of men being at peace with the whole of Nature's community.

It should mean something more than silencing the big guns of human warfare. I find it hard to understand how there could be the desired peace among men while mankind is still at war against Nature and all her glorious possessions.

I am a part of the great complex of humans and other living creatures, soils, forests, flowers, air, water, minerals and so on, and if I seek genuine Peace on Earth, I should strive to so live that I commit the least possible offence against any of those marvellous works of creation, in other words, a state of harmony with my surroundings.

And finally, my wish: — that Christmas 1969, will be filled with joy and the Peace that Passeth Understanding.

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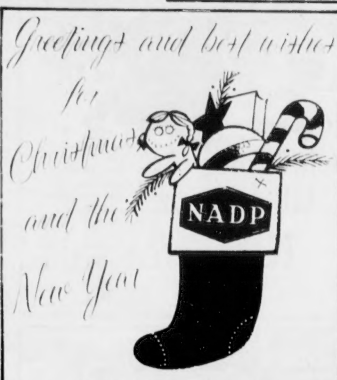
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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

By Rev. R. O. Olson

"One step for man...a giant step for all mankind" are the climactic words with which we close the annals of the 1960s...a decade of intense excitement and yet one filled with desperate frustrations!

Just one year has passed since the three astronauts of Appollo 8, orbiting the lunar sphere, began this heart moving message: "We are now approaching a lunar sunrise, and for all the people back on earth, the crew of Appollo 8 has a message they would like to send to you: "In the beginn-

ing God created the Heaven and the earth..."

Commenting of this, Edward B. Fisk of the New York Times, said: "The event was unique, especially in an age when men are increasingly coming to view the universe not with the awe of the worshiper but with the curiosity of the scientist." Yes, it was unique, almost unbelievable to think that our planet was receiving a message from another!

Thus man has now come to the end of one decade (the stride and scope of the 1960s which exceeds anything that man has ever been able to accomplish before scientifically can be well summarized in the words of Neil Armstrong who first set foot on the moon; "One step for man, but a giant step for all mankind") and he begins another...another century...to what? to where?

Preceding this event by almost 2,000 years, was that moment (so well marked by history and determining the course of all history) when God in the person of the baby Jesus set foot upon this planet earth! John puts it succinctly in these words:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of Grace and Truth." - John 1:1,14. God Himself interprets the meaning of this 'one step for man...' and a giant step for all mankind' in these words: "Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10,11. President Kennedy, as man was launched into space and made those first orbits around the planet moon, said: "There has opened up for man a new ocean which he must leap to explore and navigate!" Yet it is a world pretty well outside of man, probing and penetrating the challenging and tremendous depths of the universe around him, ascended by that intense moment as the astronauts planted the flag on the Sea of Tranquility. However God's flag placed over Bethlehem's Manger announces the dawning of a new age when man can find the answer and solution to that vast and often impenetrable universe within him. It was the former President of France, Charles de Gaulle, who evaluating the strides which man had made in science, man successfully launched into space said: "The greatest distance that man has yet to go is the distance within himself."

Yes, without this Message from God man is, and more and more becomes a desert island and the end results are well expressed in such present day songs as: "Is that All There Is?" or "When the moon is in the seventh house, And Jupiter aligns with Mars Then peace will guide the planets And love will guide the stars

This is the dawning of the Age of Aquarius...."

Thus the spirit of what is expressed by the words 'Age of Aquarius' grips countless (especially our youth) as people everywhere seek to come to grips with something...yes Someone...that can give them some measure of hope...peace...and tranquility. But the highway travelled by those who would seek for what the depths of their heart and soul cries out for, divorced from God and what He seeks to offer, is strewn with human wreckage...people 'turned on' or 'tuned in' on such trips are crying out for the world to stop so that 'they can get off'...only to go that much deeper into themselves lost in the void and emptiness of a life without God.

Like the communist astronaut who commenting on his orbits around the moon said: "He saw no one, he met no one. Thus man, without God, turns from the vast void without to the even deeper void within himself...more and more confronted with emptiness and a diseased purpose! Thus man sits, in the midst of outward affluency, yet inwardly whimpering for the next toy which he hopes will give him what he needs."

"Ah, dearest Jesus, Holy Child, Make Thee a bed, soft undefiled, Within my heart, that it may be A quiet chamber kept for Thee."

STURGEON SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JAN. 13
St. Albert at Westlock
Legal at Spruce Grove
Barrhead at Morinville

FRIDAY, JAN. 16
Morinville at Spruce Grove
Legal at Barrhead
Westlock at Vimy

SUNDAY, JAN. 18
St. Albert at Vimy
Westlock at Morinville
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TUESDAY, JAN. 20
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Photo by Danny Bonko.

Snowmobile club

St. Albert Snowmobile Club is planning a trail ride for Sunday, Dec. 28, starting at 12 noon from Lions Park.

The ride will take enthusiasts east on the Sturgeon River for a couple of hours. Everybody is welcome but they will be responsible for

supplying their own lunches and refreshments.

The club warns that parents will be responsible for all children taking part and they suggest that everyone wears appropriate clothing.

Phone Lloyd Sawka, club president, at 599-7205 for information.



St. Albert

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The St. Albert Women's Institute held their Christmas party on Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Doris Melesko, 80 Sunset Blvd.

The new executive was chosen for the coming year, Mrs. Agnes Richardson as president, Mrs. Sharon Taylor as vice-president, Mrs. Irene Bokenfohr, treasurer, Mrs. Freda Wellar, secretary. A gift was presented to Mrs. Lorraine Moore as retiring president.

Mrs. Penny, from Grandin Flower Shop, gave an interesting demonstration on Christmas decorations and centre pieces.

Christmas carols and music was enjoyed by all, followed by a delicious lunch. The members of the Women's Institute take this chance to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best to come in the New Year.



Seasons Greetings

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FIGURE SKATING CLUB

The learn-to-skate, power skating and figure skating classes were to start Saturday, Dec. 20. Letters were mailed informing participants of class times. Classes will be held each Saturday - including Dec. 27 - and practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Jan. 6.

Because of the extensive hockey program, the classes sponsored by the figure skating club are being held on the social rinks. There will therefore be no social skating on Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. at Braeside or from 12 a.m. to 12 noon at Salisbury Park and Grosvenor Park.

YWCA Registrations for the Y Neighbors program will take place in the Community Hall, Perron Street, on Jan. 5, at

9:30 a.m. This will be a 12-week program and will be held every Monday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is mainly for mothers with preschoolers, with babysitting provided, (Babies can be brought in car beds). Each session will consist of keep fit, followed by a varied program of speakers, crafts demonstrations, etc., and women unaccompanied by children will be very welcome.

MEN'S SOCCER

The St. Albert Bruins were scheduled to play the University of Alberta Golden Bears at the Kinsmen Field House on Sunday, Dec. 21. Their next game will be on the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 4, and will be against the Italian-Canadians.

Winter training will resume in Father Jan School on Jan. 6.

THE NEW LAW ON DRINKING AND DRIVING
Be a responsible driver this Christmas season. Don't be the cause of an accident or get charged with 'impaired driving' under the new federal law on drinking and driving.

This law states that if you are in charge of a motor vehicle while you have more than .08 grams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood, you are committing a criminal offence, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000, up to six months in prison or both.

It is generally accepted that over 80 per cent of all traffic fatalities are caused by the effects of alcohol on the driver. Dr. Canton, Alberta's chief coroner, believes that the percentage is as high as 75 per cent.

Any peace officer has the authority, upon reasonable grounds, to require a person driving a car to take the breathalyzer test. If you refuse to take the test you are committing a criminal offence and are liable to the same penalties as if you had failed the test. Incidentally, if your driving indicated that you are under the influence of liquor, you can be charged even if the percentage of alcohol in your blood is below .08 per cent.

Nobody knows exactly how much an individual can drink before reaching .08 per cent. The quality varies according to the size of the individual and many other factors. They include what you have eaten, whether you are tired, whether you are under an emotional strain, and so on. Even two drinks may be too much for some people.

The Edmonton Safety Council recommends the one-for-one plan for those who want to drink and drive. You should leave an hour in between each drink and an hour between the last drink and taking your car out on the road. Also, if you have 'one for the road' make sure it is coffee or a soft drink. Remember that coffee does not sober you up; it simply gains time.

The Edmonton Safety Council also points out that you can have a 'down-swing' long after you have stopped drinking. This means that the alcohol content in your blood has started to drop off which frequently causes a driver to feel tired and irritable, both of which can definitely affect his alertness and judgement.

Remember that patience, respect for the law, awareness of driving hazards, alertness and courtesy are more important in avoiding accidents than driving skills which are practised to the exclusion of these factors. Discourteous driving is not only cause enough in itself for an accident, but frequently sets off a chain reaction in others that all too often results in destruction and death.



GREETINGS

We're ringing in the holiday season with the best of wishes for you and yours. And a hearty thank you to our faithful patrons.

George DeChamplain and Staff

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Greetings

With best wishes for a blessed Christmas tide

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Christmas

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The Gazette Staff on Holidays

There will not be an issue of The Gazette next week. Publication is being held in order to give the staff time off for the Christmas and New Year holidays. We will be back on regular schedule the first week in January.

The management and staff take this opportunity to wish our readers all the joys of Christmas and happiness and health in 1970.

★ BILLBOARD ★

TUES, DEC. 23 - Regular AA meeting, New Braeside

Presbyterian Church, 8:30 p.m.

TUES, DEC. 23 - Regular AI Anon family group meeting, Braeside Presbyterian Church, 8:30 p.m.

TUES, DEC. 23 - 4th St. Albert Sea Scouts 6:30 p.m.

Sir George Simpson Jr. High Gym.

WED, JAN. 7 - Welcome Wagon Newcomers regular meeting - Club Mocombo 6:30 p.m.

NEWCOMERS

We welcome the following to St. Albert:

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shandro; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Huberdeau and family of the Grandin Park area.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Peters and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. Tinker and family of Sturgeon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Macsfee and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson of the new Braeside district.

Operation recovery

The St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club has done it again! Christmas came one week early for 50 senior citizens at a Christmas party in the Community League Hall on Thursday, Dec. 18.

A beautifully prepared luncheon was served by the Lady Lions. Mrs. Elzarda Cunningham, Mrs. Louise Tardif, Mrs. Florence Burton, Mrs. Allie Bouvier and Mrs. Joanna Ambout were the hostesses with the most for the occasion.

Added attractions included a 50 member glee club from the Sir George Simpson 5th grade class, led by the charming Miss Lynn Corrigan and Mrs. Sheila Jensen - accompanist. The children then led a group song fest,

involving all the senior citizens.

Door prizes were drawn by Henry Terrault and Mrs. Ann Kampen, to the delight of all present, and presented to Mrs. E. Ricard and Mr. John Pudowski. Mrs. Dorothy Harrison and Mrs. Joyce Meurin added to the merriment of the occasion with their charm and goodwill.

Lions Adam Hauptman and Ed Savole provided buses for the tour that followed the party.

The tour included viewing the Christmas decorated Jasper Avenue, Bellamy Hill and the South Side. This trip will be long remembered by all who took the 'Magic Carpet' ride.

The highlight of the evening was the selection of an executive for the senior citizens club, presided over by the honorable Dr. Cuts. Mrs. Suzie Michelot was elected president, Mrs. Marguerite Akins became vice president and Miss Marie Wolniewicz was elected secretary-treasurer.

Looks as though the group is off to a dandy start. Their first official meeting has been called for Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Community League Hall - 2 p.m. Good luck Senior Citizens!

Greetings

A rich man looked suspiciously at the youth asking permission to marry his daughter.

"I wonder if you'd be so anxious to marry her if I didn't have a penny," he asked. "Oh," vowed the young man, "I'd love her twice as much." "Get out of here," yelled the father, "we've got enough idiots in this family already."



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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SHOPPING-SPREE WINNER

For Mrs. Olive Stam, 134 Grandin Road, "buying tickets on anything we consider a worthwhile cause" finally paid off. Winner of a two-minute free shopping-sprees at St. Albert Safeway, Mrs. Stam loaded two carts with \$55.21 worth of groceries plus a free Christmas ham and box of mandarin oranges, all compliments of the St. Albert Kinetite Club. Members of the Kinetite Club on hand to supervise and assist in the first such raffle held by the club were Mrs. Betty Daley, left, Mrs. Arlene Onyskiw, Mike Wytyszyn, store manager and Mrs. Alda Myrthue, club president.



MRS. OLIVE STAM

Midgets lose

54 in opener

St. Albert Wildcats midget hockey team came out on the losing end of a game they thought they had pretty well won Thursday night.

Wildcats ran up an early 4-0 lead over Wabamun in their opening game of the hockey league which runs along Highway 16 embracing such towns as Stony Plain, Tomahawk, Spruce Grove and Devan.

But Wabamun scored just before the end of the second period to make it 4-1, then ran in four straight goals in the third period to collect the win.



Christmas

May you find the peace, hope and love which is Christmas. With humble thanks we wish you well.

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CHRISTMAS AND CANDLE LIGHT By A. E. Bridges, Alberta Fire Commissioner

Candles have always been associated with the festivities at Christmas but certain care must be taken to be sure that candles do not start fires. Last year six candle fires on Christmas Day and nine candle fires during the Christmas week caused a total of \$19,100 property loss. There are new displays and decorations on sale using plastics but certainly plastics are not safe substitutes for metal or glass candle holders.

Our experience proves that there are special dangers to watch for. They are as follows:

1. People should not allow small children to have matches or lighters to light candles.
2. People should place candles only in metal or glass or otherwise noncombustible candle holders.
3. People should avoid leaving candles burning, Christmas tree lights on and electrical appliances operating when they leave the home.

St. Albert DRIVE-IN THEATRE

To All Citizens of St. Albert and District

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

United Church

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

By Rev. Leonard J. Musto

On Sunday, Dec. 14, I asked the people of my congregation to think of a word that expressed their feelings about Christmas, at that moment. One by one, people expressed their feelings about Christmas, and we heard words such as these: joy, happiness, peace, frustrated, tree, overwhelmed, commercialism, work, birthday, involved, gift, broke, family, alone, worship, celebration, and many others.

One word that wasn't expressed, but somehow was evident, was the word "sadness." We hardly ever, nor do we want to associate sadness with Christmas. But in the midst of all the signs that tell us that we ought to be "merry," "joyful" and proclaim the promise of "peace" — amid all the tinsel and glitter of the season — there are many who find Christmas a thoroughly depressing time of the year. The reasons for this discomfort and depression are many and varied:

* The loss of loved ones who are no longer in our family circle.

* Disappointment in not being able to fulfill the full meaning of the day that we would like to express.

* Not being able to keep up to the demands of the season socially and financially.

* Being heavily burdened with the state of world conditions, and the tensions and anxieties that are being expressed in our society. Such feelings are in the background of our Christmas celebration.

Christmas is an unhappy time for some too, because they know that the future will never be like the past. We have emotional attachments to the good people and the good memories of our past experience. Yet the past must be left behind. Life is a process of discovering, of becoming attached to, and then, of giving up, or letting go. Some have been so deeply hurt in having to give up relationships that they no longer dare to discover. They fear that they will become too attached, and they cannot risk being hurt again.

As infants, our world starts with ourselves, and grows until it includes many other people. The later years seem to be the reversal of the process. We start with others, and then the world retreats toward ourselves again. Holidays, especially Christmas, serve to emphasize the separation of the past from the present and future.

So we recognize that Christmas is not necessarily a happy, joyous, or gay time of the year, because there is something of the sadness of Christmas in each one of us. But in spite of this, I have not been able to come up with a more adequate substitute for Christmas. Have you? For all the sadness that there is about it, there is something that is merry and joyous.

Although it is often only vaguely sensed, the true joy of Christmas is to be discovered in the spiritual aspects of the day. The bells, carols, decorations, may be no more than a cover up for sadness, but they may also be a reflection of a deeper joy! The Christian meaning breaks through the external trappings, and speaks its message of forgiveness and love to the core of sadness in our lives. God's love is not spoken to the good people of the world — whoever they are! The message of God's love, the Christian message, is spoken to those of us who need to be forgiven, loved, and saved from ourselves. We can say "Merry Christmas," not because sadness doesn't exist, but because we are reminded that the message of Christmas is that God has heard, understood, and responded to the sadness in our lives. He has not turned His back upon us. May the inner joy that Jesus came to bring, be truly in you at this Christmas time!

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Gazette sports flashback

This is what happened in St. Albert in 1969

JANUARY

Gary Larsen of the St. Albert Boxing Club won his fifth straight fight and it

brought him the Alberta 80-pound junior title and a spot on the provincial amateur team. Larsen lifted the

crown from Miles Paton of the South Side Legion on the strength of a sharp left hand.

He didn't keep the title for long, however, as a week later he lost a split decision to Joey Savard of the South Side Legion.

Jim Kelly of St. Albert grew out of the 100-pound division and had to bid goodbye to the title he held there without throwing a punch in its defence. He did throw punches, however, and in the fight that was no longer a

title bout he administered a sound drubbing to Brian Lee of Hinton.

Jan Donald's rink from St. Albert High School reached the final of B event before bowing out of the Northern Alberta Schoolboys' Curling Championships at the Edmonton Curling Club. Donalds with Trent Paszot at third, Barry McGillis at second, and Richard Ringette at lead won the right to enter the northern final by winning their zone championship

against eight other rinks at Barrhead. Donalds lost his first game, then won six straight.

Jim Flynn, with third man Bruce Hudson on the sidelines with the flu, was defeated by Ted Samis' of Lancaster Park in the Zone 5 seniors curling playoff.

Fred Hesse, St. Albert Comets top goaltender in recent seasons, scored five goals as the Comets defeated Morinville 10-2 in a

Sturgeon River Senior Hockey league game. Earlier in the season Comets had scored six goals in the third period to defeat Morinville 9-3. Leo Provencal of Vimy later scored five goals against Comets to break their undefeated string at eight. But Comets finished the month in first place.

Paul Kane High School took the lead in the North Central Zone High School Boys'

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A., 1955

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STURGEON NO. 90

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90, will offer for sale by public auction to be held in the council chambers, at Morinville, Alberta, on Monday, December 29th, 1969, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.	Area
Pt. S.W.	31	53	23	4	7.53
Lot					Plan
B-1					2705 N.Y.
Pt. River Lot 6					26.11
St. Albert Settlement					
(C. of T. 221-L-218)					
Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.	Area
N.W.	26	53	25	4	
Lot					Plan
C		Block			6011HW
(1.31 acres)					
Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.	Area
N.1/2 S.W.	2	54	26	4	78.20
N.W.	3	54	26	4	160
Pt. S.E.	3	54	26	4	110
(C. of T. 218-L-218)					
S.W.	3	54	26	4	160
S.1/2 N.W. &					
Pt. S.W.	19	54	25	4	79.55
(C. of T. 135-D-182)					
N.W.	16	54	27	4	160
S.E.	5	55	23	4	154.55
S.W.	5	55	23	4	164
N.E.	5	55	23	4	134.11
N.W.	5	55	23	4	155.98
S.W.	20	55	23	4	160
N.W.	20	55	23	4	160
N.W.	21	55	23	4	160
N.E.	35	55	23	4	160
S.W.	32	55	24	4	160
S.W.	20	55	25	4	158.13
S.E.	10	56	22	4	160
N.E.	3	56	23	4	152.40
E.1/2 N.W.	8	56	23	4	76.97
S.W.	17	56	23	4	157.58
N.W.	8	56	24	4	161
S.E.	19	56	24	4	160
S.E.	20	56	24	4	160
N.W.	20	56	24	4	183
S.W.	6	56	25	4	158.99
N.E.	18	56	26	4	160
Pt. S.W.	1	57	23	4	5
(C. of T. 141-U-61)					
Pt. N.W.	17	57	23	4	2.42
(C. of T. 13-S-182)					
Pt. S.E.	27	57	23	4	129.18
(C. of T. 147-V-210)					
W. 1/2 N.E.	2	57	26	4	79
N.W.	2	57	26	4	198
S.W.	2	57	26	4	160
N.E.	24	57	26	4	161

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Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale. Dated at the Town of Morinville, in the Province of Alberta, this 3rd day of November, 1969.

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Sports flashback

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Basketball League, downing St. Albert High 36-24.

Peewee Quintal's rink from the St. Albert Curling Club went out of the Zone 5 mixed playoff at Griesbach Barracks in straight games. In one, Peewee blew a 9-4 lead after Ray Krappes' fantastic triple kill in the eighth brought his Lancaster Park crew on strong. Quintal, who had Jean Rankel at third, Tony Rankel at second and Pearl Quintal at lead, defeated Armand Donalds' rink twice to win the right to represent St. Albert.

It was a busy month for Jean Rankel and Pearl Quintal. They also headed the ladies rink that represented Zone 5 in the Northern Alberta playoff at Sedgewick. They bowed out in straight games but lost on an extra end to Emily Yost of Fort Saskatchewan, who went on to win it all. Mrs. Rankel skipped the rink with Mrs. Quintal at third, Shirley Fraser was second and Anita Ratchinsky was lead.

Ray Rouault got off to a good start in the Zone 5 men's curling final at Westlock, thumping Wayne Franchuk of Griesbach 9-3. How-

ever, he then bowed 8-5 to Harry Steiger of Clyde and took an 8-2 licking from Franchuk in a return match. In B event of the modified double-knockout playoff, Rouault had Joe Kostelnik at third, Bob Hudson at second and Frank Vettergreen at lead.

Roger Comeau of St. Albert won the 64-rink St. Albert men's open bonspiel, putting together six straight victories. He had his brother, Frank, at third, Lawrence Kluthe at second and Mose Comeau at lead. Two other St. Albert rinks won events, Hector Gervais took C and Lionel Rouault took D.

FEBRUARY

Defenceman George Dundas of the Comets was suspended from play in the SRSHL for an indefinite period. Dundas was suspended because of his rough-house tactics following a vote of league members. Vimy and Legal initiated the move and got support from Morinville and Westlock.

Cecile Como's rink was the only local foursome to win an event in the St. Albert ladies' open bonspiel. Mrs. Como, who had Betty Cro-

zier at third, Rose Fraser at second and Alma Letourneau at lead, won the second event. Two St. Albert rinks won prizes in the first event, Betty Anderson winning third spot and Joyce Fraser fourth.

Comets lost 6-5 to Legal Citadel Canadiens in the final of the SRSHL's annual Referees' Tournament in Morinville. Comets had defeated Barrhead 7-3 and Vimy 6-3 in earlier games. Legal had defeated Westlock 6-1 and Morinville 7-3.

George Skinner of 18 Grandora Cres. and his 13-year-old son, Darrel, each brought home a prize from the inaugural International Sno-Go snowmobile races at Speedway Park. George won the cross-country in a class for machines up to 280 c.c., and Darrel came in third in the junior oval.

Rinks skipped by Erling Winquist and Bob McMaster were defeated in a playoff at Barrhead and lost a further shot at a Kinsmen curling championship.

Ken Schwartz was appointed coach of the Comets, taking over from Garth Leask, who relinquished the

job because of pressure of business.

Don Wilson of St. Albert won a toe-to-toe battle with Dale Anderson of Rocky Mountain House to win the 110-pound title in the annual Silver Gloves boxing tournament, this year held in St. Albert. Four other St. Albert boxers reached the finals but lost there, Jim Kelly, Gary Larsen, Larry Chyzyk and Lonnie Eschuk.

Larsen's loss was his second straight to Joey Savard.

An 8-1 victory over Legal gave Comets first place as the SRSHL season came to a close. The final game victory for Comets broke a four-way deadlock for first place. Vimy, Barrhead and Spruce Grove all finished two points behind Comets.

Comets lost 7-2 to Fort Saskatchewan in the opening

game of a playoff to decide the central zone's representative in senior B playoffs.

MARCH

Fifteen-year-old Don Wilson won his second straight fight over Dale Anderson, after three straight losses to him, and in so doing regained the 110-pound title Anderson had taken from him in the fall. Wilson took

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Sports flashback

CALL FOR Nominations For Board OF SCHOOL DIVISION

SECTION 132 (1)
STURGEON SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 24

Nominations for the office of divisional trustee for Sub-Division No. 24 of the STURGEON SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 24 of the Province of Alberta will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town of Morinville, Alberta, until 5:00 P.M. o'clock on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1969.

Nomination and acceptance forms (G and H) may be obtained from the secretary of your School Division, or from the undersigned.

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control of the fight in the second round when he broke Anderson's nose.

*** **
Fred Hesse, Comets top golfer, was suspended for the first game of the semi-finals because of a game misconduct he received in the final game of the season.

*** **
Donnie Wilson won the 112-pound novice division in the Alberta Golden Gloves boxing championships at the Sales Pavilion in Edmonton, scoring a technical knockout over John Ross of Yellowknife early in the second round.

*** **
Paul Kane High School lost out by a single point in his bid for a zone basketball championship. Paul Kane defeated Edison 50-40 in the straight knockout tournament, then lost 37-36 to Salisbury. Paul Kane had made a great comeback attempt as at the half-way mark they had trailed by seven points.

*** **
Don Wilson gave up his 110-pound Alberta junior title to fight as a senior in the 112-pound division in the provincial open championships in Fort McMurray. He won a trip to Calgary for the finals when he had no challengers at the northern centre.

*** **
Fort Saskatchewan was as far as the provincial playoff trail went for the Comets. They lost 6-4 in the second game of the two-game total goal playoff after losing the first 7-2.

*** **
Black Hawks, coached by Harry Bellerose, won the bantam hockey championship. Gordie Bellerose and Raymond Gamache each scoring two goals and George Bergevin one in a 5-3 final game victory over Stedebauer. Timmy O'Neill scored all Stedebauer's goals.

Red Wings won the pee-wee title, defeating Lions 4-0 in the final. Gary Ferguson scored three goals and John Wells one for the winners. Lions were playing without ace forward Matt Lister, who had been injured the previous game. Randy Savole coached the Red Wings.

Flyers coached by Stan McQuitty, defeated Dick's plumbing 1-0 to win the mite championship. Blake Millroy scored the goal.

Stedebauer won the Sturgeon League championship, which embraced teams from Morinville and Legal. Stedebauer, coached by Don Saunders came from behind to win two straight games after losing the opening game to Legal.

Fire Department, coached by Doug Millroy, defeated Red Wings 1-0 to win the Sturgeon pee-wee title. Sandy Millroy scoring in overtime. All three games went into overtime, Fire Department winning the first 3-2 on Terry Nieser's three goals

and Red Wings the second 1-0 on Gary Ferguson's goal. In the second period of overtime.

*** **
St. Albert Comets flexed their muscles and took out Vimy Rockets in four straight games to win the SRSBL championship. Comets disposed of Barrhead Chiefs in four games in the best-of-five semi-final.

APRIL

Three officials of the St. Albert boxing club were suspended by the Alberta Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. Instructor Brian Jelley and executive member Del Larsen were suspended for six months and Frank Kelly for three months for their roles in running an unsanctioned car in St. Albert in March.

Fire Department pee-wee hockey team lost 9-8 to get bounced in the opening game in an Easter Week hockey tournament at Westlock.

*** **
Dale Anderson returned to haunt Don Wilson, beating him in Calgary to win the 112-pound senior title.

Paul Jelley of St. Albert lost out to Ken Hicks of Fort McMurray in a bid for the 125-pound crown.

MAY

Winning the Wednesday

afternoon bowling league Fyfe, Alice Petty and Pat were Arlene Borgstede, Anne Marie Venne, Myrna Cont'd on Page 15

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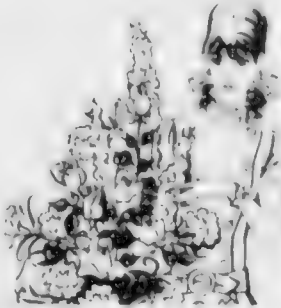
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1970

The assessment rolls for special areas Nos. 2, 3 and 4 and all improvement districts are adopted with the exception of certain parcels and areas in the improvement districts as set out in Ministerial Order No. 255/69 dated the eighth day of October, 1969, which may be seen in the office of the undersigned.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment rolls of SPECIAL AREAS NOS. 2, 3 and 4 and all IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS made under the provisions of the Municipal Taxation Act have been prepared and will for thirty (30) days be open to inspection at the Department of Municipal Affairs, 10363 - 108th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, during business hours. Any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll(s), or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from January 1, 1970, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1969.

DEPUTY MINISTER
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Sports flashback

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Dobko, Mary Edwards recorded the best average in the league; Diane Kevis the high triple and Myrna Fyfe the high single.

Coach Bob Mulloy predicted St. Albert Willowbrook Oilers Senior Baseball Club would finish in second place in the Eastern Division of the Oilfield Baseball League in their maiden year in the league.

JUNE

Sixteen-year-old Betty Harrison of Paul Kane High School established four records in the North Central Zone track and field championships at Sherwood Park. She set the marks in the 100-yard dash, the hurdles, high jump and long jump. In the provincial finals in Calgary, she added two inches onto the provincial mark in the high jump as the North Central Zone finished in third place behind Calgary and Edmonton.

Larry Mitchell ran around the country hitting home runs. Playing baseball and fastball on the same weekend, he hammered four homers in fastball in a two-day tournament at Barrhead and in between hit one in baseball in a game with the St. Albert Oilers here.

Oilers, who play in the Oilfield baseball league, lost out in their first game in the tournament at Morinville held in conjunction with Frontier Daze.

In Little Canadian Baseball League play, the Pirates coached by Doug Millroy, repeated as champions in the Sturgeon League and Angels, coached by Armand LaCoursiere, did the same in the Grandin League. Expos, coached by Bob Myrthue and Derek Brindle, won the Mission League, which was just formed this season.

St. Albert tennis star Betty Ontkian was named to the Alberta team to compete in the Canada Games in Halifax in August.

Mrs. Ontkian was a two-event winner during the Edmonton and district tennis tournament. She won the singles title then teamed with Judy Wood to take the ladies A doubles title.

The Sturgeon, Grandin and Mission Little Canadian Baseball all-star teams took off on the playoff trail but bowed out early, Sturgeon losing at Spruce Grove and Mission and Grandin losing out in the city.

Other St. Albert winners were David Kirk and Frank Carnahan, who won the B men's doubles championship.

Ian Skogstead, 27, of 9 Stanley Drive, won a spot on the 24-member Alberta team that was to compete in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association's 87th annual rifle match in Ottawa in August.

St. Albert Oilers wound up the Oilfield Baseball League schedule with a 4-3 victory over Drayton Valley to lock up second place in the Eastern Division, making coach Bob Mulloy's pre-season prediction come true.

Jean Rankel's rink won the primary event in the Klondike Days bonspiel at the Balmoral Curling Club. Curling with Mrs. Rankel were Betty Crozier, Bunny Porowski and Pat Hudson.

Mayerthorpe Mustangs defeated St. Albert Willowbrook Oilers 8-7 to win the local Lions Club First Annual Baseball Tournament and the top money of \$150 and the Bruin Inn Trophy that accompany it. Oilers won \$100.

St. Albert's two entries in the Sturgeon Fastball League had their season come to an end in the semi-finals. St. Albert Drive-In bowed out in consecutive games, 11-1 and 3-2, to Spruce Grove and St. Albert Texaco fell 10-1 and 8-4 before Stony Plain.

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Town of St. Albert

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Sports flashback

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in existence for slightly more than a year, showed its heels to 12 long-established clubs at the Central Alberta Regional Summer Club swim meet at the University of Alberta pool. Fifteen-year-old Bill Clark of St. Albert collected 23 points on two first, a second and a third. Richard Fowler, 10; Tom Kehoe, 12; Mike Sandomirsky, 8; Lydia Kehoe, 8; Barbara McCaffery, 13; and Kathy Fowler, 11, were other high point-getters.

The Dodgers finished in first place in the St. Albert Fire Department Bantam Baseball League, then sat by while Senators, coached by Armand LaCourse, who was subbing for vacationing Ed Kawarko, edged the Pirates, coached by Doug Millroy, in a best-of-three series that went the limit. Dodgers, coached by Wilf Reinhold, emerged as champions in the final round.

Oilers lost out in the first game of a baseball tournament in Leduc. They lost 4-3 to Edmonton Outlaws.

Bruised and battered, Oilers bowed out of the Oilfield Baseball League Championship race, losing 2-1 to Warburg and 16-7 to Breton while downing Leduc 11-3 in a double-knockout tournament featuring the top two teams from the Eastern and Western division.

SEPTEMBER

The Pirates of the Sturgeon Little Canadian Baseball League lost out in straight games in the double-knockout provincial final at Warburg.

Judy Wood of St. Albert was the only double winner in the local club's invitational B tennis tournament. Judy teamed up with Anne Publicover of the Royal Glenora to win the ladies' doubles, then teamed with Dave Kirk of St. Albert to win the mixed doubles.

Chris Hoffart's three-run homer in the bottom of the last inning gave the Pirates an 11-10 victory over the Angels and the all-St. Albert Little Canadian Baseball championship. The Pirates defeated the Angels 8-3 in

their other meeting and dumped the Expos 15-1 and 16-1 to sweep the round-robin playoff in straight games.

Oilfield Baseball League batting statistics were released and showed Chester Cunningham of the Oilers in fourth place with a .462 average. Louis Martineau of St. Albert tied for sixth at .405. Chester was elected most valuable player on the Oilers as the club held its windup banquet in the Community Hall.

Quite a few boys from Paul Kane High School joined Jenner Motors Pontiacs in the bantam football league in Edmonton as Paul Kane had no football team. Wayne Biggs, Mike Mulloy and Dave Wright snared backfield positions.

Dave Almond won three events as the St. Albert Tennis Club held its Junior tournament. He won the boys' singles and teamed with John Lock to win the doubles. He joined up with Roberta Parsons to win the mixed doubles.

OCTOBER

Betty Ontkian, St. Albert Tennis Club's only A-classified player and 1969 singles champion in Edmonton, lived up to her rating by sweeping all three of her events for the second consecutive year in the local club's senior tournament. She won the singles event and teamed with Beryl Harding to win the ladies doubles and Clark

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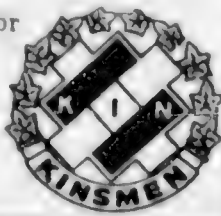
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St. Albert and Staff

BRUIN HOTEL

Sports flash back

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Warren to win the mixed doubles, Dave Kirk was a double winner, capturing the men's singles crown and Pacific 66 earned \$40 with

teaming with Lorne Wood to win the men's doubles.

A St. Albert stock car club got their first taste of stock-car racing at the meet.

first and fourth-place finishes in races at Westlock. Some of the newly formed car club got their first taste of stock-car racing at the meet.

The Flying Dutchmen, coached by Jerry Verhagen, won the Hercules Challenge Cup soccer competition, in the atom division defeating Del Larsen's Rangers and a team that operated under the name of its coach, Mike

Kelly, Legion Lancers, coached by Jim Drysdale, won the league title.

Bill Alderton, president-elect from the 1968-69 term stepped up as president of the St. Albert badminton club.

The St. Albert Boxing Club was put on the shelf and executive member Del Larsen began taking the boys who were interested in carrying on to St. Matthew's Club in the city to train.

Shelley Wilson, 14, of St. Albert finished in second place in a fencing tournament in Calgary. She lost in a playoff in the foil event. Her over-all record was 5-2.

Don Wilson, 16, of St. Albert lost a decision to Paul Collette in Montreal, but a week later snapped back to gain a decision over Lyle Cadrain of Rocky Mountain House.

NOVEMBER
Shelley Wilson again lost the individual women's foil event championship in a playoff, this time at the University of Alberta. She won two matches and lost one in her first try at team fencing. Her record for the week-end was seven wins, three losses.

Gary Larsen won the 95-pound Junior Alberta boxing championship when his opponent failed to show, but he became a legitimate champion with a decision over Keith Sorensen of Rocky Mountain House on Sorensen's home ground.

DECEMBER
St. Albert Comets, champions of the SRSHL in 1968-69, bowed 6-2 to the all-stars in the annual all-star game at Westlock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hart celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary at the air cadet officer's annual Christmas Party.

Paul Bradley of 10605 - 112th St. was the winner of the Ski Doo the Lions successfully raffled off to raise funds for the arena. Lions President Rock Holman thanked everyone for the support received. The Lions Club raised \$1,300 in this project. Lion Chuck Armitz sold the winning ticket.

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That shovelful of dirt Mayor Ray Gibbon is holding represents a start on the arena in downtown St. Albert. Attending the sod-turning ceremony Saturday morning were (left to right) Councillor R. G. Wheatley; Tom White, president of the Kinsmen Club; Councillors Frank Lukay and Chief Fred Tetarenko; Rock Holman, president of the Lions Club; Gerry LeBlanc; Mayor Ray Gibbon;

Councillor John de Bruijs; Paul Shelemey of the Knights of Columbus; Rudy Scheibelhofer; Ernie Jamison; Roger Montpetit; Peter Zuidema; Henry Terrault and Jake Vauguelis. Mr. De Champlain sparked the idea of an arena more than a year ago and formed the committee that established a fund to get the project under way.

Mr. Scheibelhofer and Mr. Zuidema were a committee from the Chamber of Commerce that sold council the idea that an arena could be constructed with the funds available. The four councillors present and Bob Russell, who missed the ceremony as he is on vacation, took it from there and the town was on its way to getting an arena.

Around Town

A capacity crowd filled both the upstairs and downstairs of the Community Hall on Friday night as more than 250 singers from 10 choirs performed in the community carol festival. Richard Leggett, well-known St. Albert tenor, was master of ceremonies and song-leader in the community singing of carols. Following the festival, the Hivinders held their Christmas party, completing the evening of family entertainment.

Local girl to attend track clinic

Betty Harrison, a 16-year old track star who attends Paul Kane High School, will travel East over the Christmas Holidays to take in a track clinic. She is one of five Alberta athletes selected to attend the national clinic, sponsored by the Canadian Legion at Hamilton University. Betty will leave Dec. 26 by air and return Dec. 31.

Don LaBelle receives PR accreditation

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Some members of the Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary, dressed in their new uniforms, look at some of the baked goods that were for sale at the auxiliary's first major fund-raising project Saturday. From left are Joan Candy, Doreen Pollard, President Jean Varner, Pat Zabelski, Hilda Hegberg and Bette Smithson.

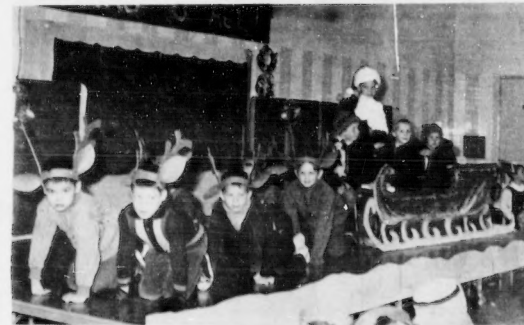


F. L. Alken won the deep fryer raffled by the Sturgeon Hospital Auxiliary. Rosemary Commandeur, a student at Father Jan School, made the draw.

Mayor Ray Gibbon



Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.
May 1970 be a safe year
for you and your family.



St. George Simpson Elementary School students and teachers presented a Christmas program by grade levels. On Thursday, Dec. 17, the Grade 1s and 2s were featured with the Grade 3s following up on Friday. Each session was attended by capacity crowds of parents. The programs took the form of little action songs and miniature operettas woven into a unified whole by the skillful co-ordination of the school music teacher, Mrs. Hilda McPetridge, working in close co-operation with the other teachers. The picture shows a scene from one of the action songs involving Santa's helpers "Hardrock, Coco and Joe."

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1969

Addition planned

The St. Albert Public School Board is planning a 12-room addition to the Albert Lacombe Elementary School in Grandin Park.

Vice-chairman Don LaBelle said Monday the board would submit a certificate of need immediately and a start on construction would be made as soon as the project was approved by the provincial government.

He said it was hoped that

the addition would be ready by fall of next year.

The addition, if approved, would more than double the size of the school, which at present has eight rooms housing grades 1 to 4.

Mr. LaBelle said the addition would take care of increased population in Grandin Park. He said there was a possibility that the grade level would be bumped to 6,

"This would alleviate some of the overload at Vital Gran'in School," Mr. LaBelle said, "and would also mean that instead of busing students from Grandin to Father Jan and Vital Gran'in Schools, we could keep them at Lacombe."

The firm of McIntosh, Workun and Chernenko from Edmonton has been appointed as architects.



Jerry Wenness directs the junior band of the St. Albert Protestant School District at its annual Christmas Concert in Sir George Simpson Junior High School on Wednesday night. The junior and senior bands performed for more than an hour, to the delight of the many parents present. Most of the members of the junior band had not touched an instrument before this fall but Wednesday night each played a solo, a tribute to Mr. Wenness' teaching talents and patience.



ST. ALBERT PARISH KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Shaver's two kindergarten classes entertained their parents at a Christmas concert and tea on Dec. 18. Morning class, back row, left to right: Roger Moore, Pauline Petty, Michael Siegrasse, Keith Wells, Jane Butler, Terry Joubert, Elaine Stamp, Cheryl Tegler, John Holden, Connie Stang, Robert Freiberg. Front row: Robert Paterson, Bradley Ward, Scott Nattress, Elaine Wandler, Wendy Bally, Barry Daley, Brent Robinson, Ronda Stevens, David Charleson, Gary McDonald. Absent were Wayne Daviduck and Robert Brandie, who recently moved to Australia.



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Mrs. Shaver's two kindergarten classes entertained their parents at a Christmas concert and tea on Dec. 18. Afternoon class, back row, left to right: Kirk Whitteman, Laura-Lee Cunningham, Karen Malone, Garth Borle, Michelle Bohning, Leo Parth, Beverly Weber, Adele Robinson, Robert McNeil, Brenda Plaisant, Peggy Helten. Front row: Valerie Winger, Dawn Burrows, Mario Lemieux, Joey Greathead, Tyler Kempe, Michael Cherkas, Robin Ryder, Louise Dalphond, Mark Dubrue, Donovan Maxted, Lynn Frier. Absent was Christine Fry.